

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including May 5, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 5, 2001. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which is/includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10017652/SLH. Please amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

✓ At page 1, please delete the current list of inventors and insert the following corrected list of inventors:

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and

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